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Fall Planting Guide - 1954

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NEW EARLY BLOOMING

The improved Red Emperor Tulip. We found Flaming Youth is much hardier and longer lasting than Red Emperor. The first large red Tulip each spring, with shiny broad leaves and immense flowers, it deserves the title page of our catalog.

85c per 3

\$2.75 per doz.

\$21.00 per 100

FLAMING YOUTH

NELIS NURSERIES
Incorporated
Holland • Michigan



Greetings from the City of Tulips

The 1954 Festival dates for "Tulip Time" are set for May 12th to 15th.

Our Tulips bloom during the month of May. If you wish to see the largest number of Tulips in bloom, please be guided by your local weather conditions; depending on whether the season is late or early. If in doubt, we shall be glad to advise you, if you write to us requesting this information.

HARRY NELIS
General Manager

Nelis FAMOUS RAINBOW COLLECTION

Guaranteed
Blooming
Size Bulbs
For Less than
6c each in
100 lots.



This mixture contains over 300 different varieties, in planting 100 bulbs, you will hardly find 2 flowers alike. Do not confuse this with any cheap bargain offers you read about today, those offers fail to give satisfaction because of the small size bulbs supplied. NELIS BLOOMING SIZE RAINBOW COLLECTIONS ARE GUARANTEED TO BLOOM 100% THE FIRST SEASON.

Available in Two Sizes

BLOOMING SIZE:

3¾ inches in circumference, or 1⅛ to 1¼ inches in diameter.

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| 50 bulbs for | \$ 3.25 |
| 100 bulbs for | 5.90 |
| 250 bulbs for | 14.25 |
| 1000 bulbs for | 55.00 |

TOP SIZE:

Averaging 4 to 5 inches in circumference or 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. This assortment is our own mixture and consists of some of all the varieties we grow.

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| 25 bulbs for | \$ 3.00 |
| 50 bulbs for | 4.95 |
| 100 bulbs for | 9.00 |
| 250 bulbs for | 22.00 |
| 1000 bulbs for | 85.00 |

AN Important MESSAGE —

FRED NELIS, Pres.
HARRY NELIS, Sec'y-Treas.



NELIS NURSERIES, Inc.

Bulb Growers Nurserymen Importers

Specializing in Tulip Bulbs

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

April 1954

Dear Customer:

25 years ago the first "Tulip Time" in Holland, Michigan, was held. The Nelis Nurseries played an important part during that first celebration, it was the only Nursery at that time where thousands of Tulips in full bloom could be viewed. And now, after 25 years we again extend our hand to welcome our visitors and view the ever increasing and ever changing collection of Tulips; probably the finest collection in the country, where hundreds of varieties have been tested and tried. Only the best of all these varieties have been kept and are listed in our catalog.

Over 400 varieties will again be on display in our field and may be seen by everyone during the month of May. Some of these varieties were first seen by the public in the 1953 International Flower Show in the Netherlands, and are complete novelties to the American public. We hope we may have the pleasure of showing them to you during the month of May, 1954, the Silver Anniversary of Tulip Time.

We also wish to thank all of you for your patronage which has made it possible for us to stay in this interesting business and we hope we may continue to please you with our ever-improving varieties of plants and bulbs.

Very truly yours,
NELIS NURSERIES, INC.

Amy Nelis



DOMESTIC AMARYLLIS BULBS

These Amaryllis can be offered in mixed colors only, for the Giant Dutch Amaryllis, labeled to color, please consult our listing on the back of the order blank.

Amaryllis are available from October 15th to spring and are delightful for indoor blooming during the winter months when the lack of color and flowers is felt most.

Mixed Domestic Amaryllis
Size 2 3/4 to 3 Inches in Diameter
3 for \$2.25 \$7.50 per doz.

Small Bulbs: 2 to 2 1/4 Inches Diameter
6 for \$1.50 \$2.75 per doz.

GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

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LATEST NOVELTY *and*

We cannot picture each one of these 15 beauties. Please read the descriptions given below.

Each year our Tulip display fields show the latest and newest winners and we select the top favorites for our catalog listing. These two pages make the very best varieties available to you, many of these will probably not be handled by the average seedsman or grower for another decade.

Per 3 Doz. 100

BLACK GIRL. 28 in. The darkest of the "Black Tulips". Medium size flowers on strong stems. Especially lovely in plantings with light Tulips for contrast\$0.55 \$1.90 \$11.00

***BLUE PRINCESS.** 26 in. Beautiful lavender blend, light blue at the base. Strong, showy novelty95 3.00

EDNA BELSINGER. 26 in. Named by Nelis Nurseries in 1952 in honor of one of the outstanding gardeners in Atlanta, Georgia. The color is a lovely blend of peach, orange and touches of char- treuse-yellow. The huge, perfectly shaped flower is borne on a straight, proud stem ... 1.05 3.50

ELIZABETH ARDEN. 26 in. An immense flower of dark salmon with rosy lavender overtone. The petals are vivid salmon-red inside. An out- standing novelty 1.10 3.65

HAPPY DAYS. 30 in. A strik- ing new discovery. A lovely white flower with a broad margin of rosy red95 3.00

KLONDYKE. 28 in. Most beau- tiful golden yellow, the shade of Buttercups, with yellow stamens, giving an over-all glowing effect. Enormous flowers70 2.20 15.00



Marie Nicholson

Planting Table

| Diameter of Bed | Number of bulbs required to plant circular beds. | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------|-------------|
| | 4 in. apart | 6 in. apart | 8 in. apart |
| 3 feet | 90 | 36 | |
| 4 feet | 120 | 48 | 37 |
| 5 feet | 220 | 84 | 69 |
| 6 feet | 260 | 120 | 78 |
| 7 feet | 400 | 160 | 96 |
| 8 feet | 460 | 210 | 127 |
| 9 feet | 630 | 260 | 156 |
| 10 feet | 710 | 325 | 190 |
| 11 feet | 900 | 390 | 240 |
| 12 feet | 1000 | 460 | 270 |

For an oval bed, add length and breadth and divide by 2. For example, a 10x6-ft. oval bed requires as many plants as a round bed 8 ft. in diameter.



Mount Hood



Poggenbeek

PRIZE-WINNING TULIPS



Klondyke

NOVELTY COLLECTION

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1 each (labeled) | 15 bulbs |\$ 4.50 |
| 3 each (labeled) | 45 bulbs | 12.00 |
| 6 each (labeled) | 90 bulbs | 20.00 |
| 12 each (labeled) | 180 bulbs | 37.50 |

MAGICIAN. 30 in. White, with a purple edge. It has no equal in color and performance \$0.65 3.00 \$13.75

MARIE NICHOLSON. 29 in. Outstanding rosy red with a glossy sheen. A Tulip of fine shape and great strength. Named for the first president of the American Tulip Society. A Nelis introduction60 1.80 12.00

MASKARADE. 29 in. Deep yellow, edged red. Another award winner, as most of the varieties listed in this group60 1.85 12.50

MOUNT HOOD. 29 in. The largest and most spectacular pure white Tulip in the late flowering varieties65 1.85 12.50

POGGENBEEK. 30 in. Unique novelty. Cherry-red, edged Turkish red. Winner of Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. A striking beauty.80 2.40 17.00

QUEEN OF THE BARTIGONS. 28 in. Pure salmon-pink with yellow stamens. Winner of many awards .. 1.00 3.20

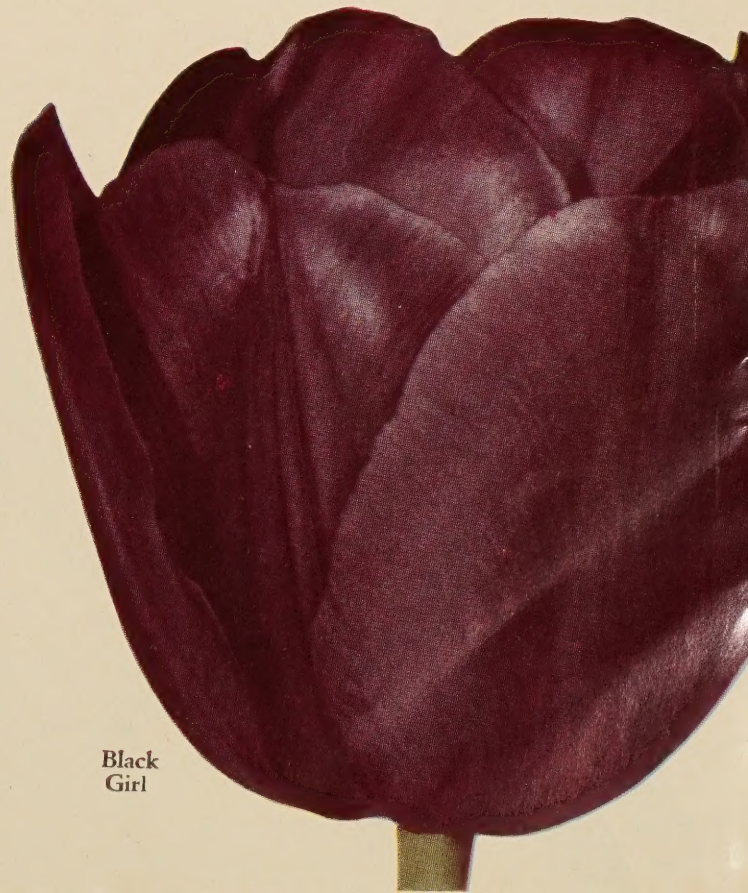
ROSY WINGS. 29 in. Radiant, pure apricot-pink, white base. A new introduction of last year, which was received with great enthusiasm by Tulip Time visitors. Huge flower90 2.75

SWEET HARMONY. 26 in. Oblong shaped flowers of clear lemon-yellow with an ivory-white border. A very unusual and pleasing novelty 1.00 3.25

ZOMERSCHOON. 20 in. Soft, salmon-pink flames on a silvery background. An unusually lovely variety.80 2.60 18.00



Magician



Black Girl

... Nelis Giant

The constant interbreeding of Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips has made the classification of each variety so confusing that we are listing them all in one category, called May-flowering. Since the modern Giant May-flowering Tulips contain the blood of all the three preceding crosses in unknown proportions, it seems scientifically meaningless to use the old classifications.

The term May-flowering is based on our Michigan climate, in southern locations the blooming time will be earlier. In our 1954 listing we eliminated varieties which we consider to be surpassed by later introductions.



Smiling Queen



Jessy

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| ADVANCE. 28 in. Orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size. One of the earliest bloomers in this class | \$0.55 | \$1.80 | \$12.50 |
| ALICE TIPLADY. 26 in. Champagne color. An unusually lovely blend of soft cream to delicate orange. The pointed petals are slightly touched lavender at the tip | .90 | 3.00 | .... |
| ALLBRIGHT. 24 in. Intense scarlet, in improved Bartigon variety. Ideal for outdoor planting and forcing | .45 | 1.40 | 9.00 |
| AMERICAN FLAG. 26 in. Dark red with broad white lines and blue base | .50 | 1.55 | 10.00 |



Crowning Glory

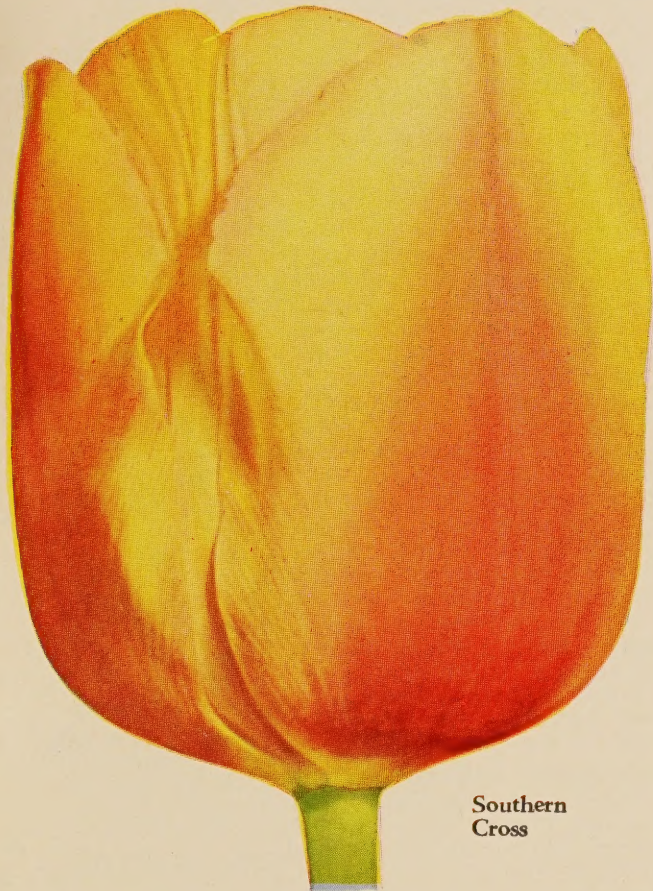
| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| ARISTOCRAT. 32 in. Carmine-rose with lighter edge. A tall giant among Tulips, unsurpassed in strength and beauty | \$0.60 | \$1.80 | \$12.50 |
| AVALANCHE. 28 in. Best late pure white with white stamens. Large, strong flowers of cup shape on erect stems | .55 | 1.65 | 11.00 |
| BACCHUS. 32 in. Dark plum color, large egg-shaped flower. Beautiful garden variety with no superior . | .55 | 1.65 | 11.00 |
| BELLE JAUNE. 27 in. The finest and strongest dark yellow Tulip without a question. Large egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size and perfect form | .50 | 1.60 | 10.00 |
| BLACK EAGLE. 29 in. Intense deep purple, almost black. Cup-shaped flower of great size, blue base and black anthers. This variety already produces flowers from small size bulbs | .55 | 1.70 | 11.00 |

May-Flowering Tulips

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| BLEU AIMABLE. 26 in. Blue-purple changing to carmine-blue as the flower ages. A very handsome Tulip | \$0.50 | \$1.50 | \$10.25 |
| CAROLINE TESTOUT. 30 in. One of the finest light pink Tulips of perfect shape. White base, medium size flowers with exceptional lasting qualities | .80 | 2.40 | ..... |
| CHARLES NEEDHAM. 27 in. Brilliant vivid red, a magnificent variety which will always keep its great popularity. Very attractive and bright | .60 | 1.80 | 12.50 |
| CITY OF HAARLEM. 29 in. Bright glittering scarlet with steel-blue base. One of the best for forcing or bedding | .60 | 1.90 | 13.00 |
| CONDE NAST. 27 in. Strong and beautiful waxy yellow, suffused with salmon overcast as the flower ages. Late blooming | .55 | 1.80 | 12.50 |



Dom Pedro



Southern Cross

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| CROWNING GLORY. 24 in. Golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet-red. A very striking beauty | \$0.50 | \$1.55 | \$10.00 |
| DILLENBERG. 28 in. Glorious salmon-orange with large, showy well formed flowers. A rather late bloomer | .50 | 1.50 | 9.50 |
| DOM PEDRO. 27 in. Beautiful shade of coffee-brown shaded maroon. Unique color. Fragrant. Late bloomer | .60 | 1.80 | 12.50 |
| DORRIE OVERALL. 34 in. The outside of the flower is deep petunia-purple with lighter edge, the inside tinted light blue. Largest and tallest of this color and type | .55 | 1.75 | 12.00 |
| ECLIPSE. 28 in. Most perfect crimson color Tulip in existence today. Glorious color, perfect shape and form | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| FAUST. 30 in. Dark satiny purple with white base. Enormous flower of fine form, quite the best in this color. Highly recommended | \$0.55 | \$1.55 | \$10.50 |
| GEORGE DICKS. 30 in. Enormous salmon-pink. A glorified Clara Butt Tulip | .55 | 1.75 | 12.00 |
| GEISHA. 28 in. Dove color, inside purple. A hard-to-describe color. The outside is pale violet to buff changing to a grayish lilac. Very attractive pastel | .55 | 1.65 | 11.00 |
| GLACIER. 27 in. Sometimes called Wildlust this flower is a perfect ivory-white giving an almost transparent effect | .55 | 1.75 | 12.00 |
| GOLDEN BRONZE. 26 in. This lovely Tulip is the exact color its name implies. Bulbs produce from 3 to 6 flowers per plant. Medium size flowers | .50 | 1.55 | 10.00 |



Advance



Dorrie Overall



Belle
Jaune



Marshall
Haig

NELIS MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS, Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

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|---|--------|--------|--------|
| GOLDEN HARVEST. 29 in. Tall, deep lemon-yellow flowers of great substance, with a lovely shading of pale green through the blossom, making it one of the rarest and loveliest of yellow Tulips | \$0.50 | \$1.50 | \$9.50 |
| GOLDEN MEASURE. 22 in. Golden yellow inside, outside slightly lighter in color, with a very narrow band of red. Very large, egg shaped flower, a real novelty. Fragrant | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| GOLDFINCH. 29 in. Golden chestnut, interior mahogany-brown flushed lilac through the center of petals. Pointed flower on tall strong stem. Sweet scented | .45 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| GRENADIER. 21 in. Dazzling vermilion-orange. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme. Most effective in full sun. Early bloomer | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| G. W. LEAK. 28 in. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet. The tips of the petals turn down, showing the lovely pale base. Ideally suited for American climate, this tall strong variety is a compelling beauty | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| H. I. PRATT. 27 in. Delicate lavender blending, edges overlaid with gold, set off with a narrow edge of golden yellow. Inside more heavily overlaid changing to yellow at the base | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| INGA HUME. 26 in. Red, with a broad, sharply lined yellow edge, inside deep yellow slightly sprayed red | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| JEROEN BOSCH. 28 in. An unusual color combination. Light maroon-red with the edges of the petals bordered bronze changing to golden yellow at the tips. Oval shaped, large flower | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| JESSY. 28 in. Warm chestnut-brown and purple combination. Artistic coloring and good growing habits make this variety always a favorite | .50 | 1.45 | 9.50 |
| KATHLEEN PARLOW. 30 in. Bright silvery rose. Very delicate colored blossom carried on tall stem. Highly recommended. Slightly fragrant | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| KING MAUVE. 29 in. Rich, purplish mauve, the most imposing of this color. Large flower of perfect form. Very strong tall stem | .55 | 1.60 | 10.75 |
| LADY HILLINGDON. 27 in. Richly veined orange. The white center of the petal has a salmon overcast. Inside orange blendings with deep orange-yellow base .. | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26 in. Deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. One of the darkest varieties | .50 | 1.50 | 9.50 |
| MARGEAUX. 30 in. The gorgeous blossoms are wine-red, almost du-bonnet. Outstanding color and large flower of perfect shape.. | .60 | 1.75 | 10.75 |
| MARJORIE BOWEN. 31 in. Buff-salmon and orange shades melt into each other and turn to pink as the flower ages. A very graceful variety | .50 | 1.50 | 10.00 |

NELIS MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS, Continued

Per 3 Doz. 100

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| MARSHALL HAIG. 27 in. Large bronze-red flowers edged crimson. As the flower ages it becomes brilliant crimson with a bright interior and golden yellow base. Finest scarlet in this price class .. | \$0.60 | \$1.80 | \$12.00 |
| MAZEPPA. 28 in. Brilliant geranium-scarlet. Long oblong flowers. Tips of petals slightly reflexed. Exceptional color appeal and perfect form | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| MONTGOMERY. 26 in. White with clearly marked red edge. A new very striking variety which we are sure you will like | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| MOUNT EREBUS. 29 in. Spectacular pure white with white stamens. Highly recommended | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. 24 in. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, with a long oval flower which holds its shape to the end | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| NARDI. 27 in. Immense flowers of American Beauty red. Another lovely addition to the Giant flowering Tulips. In its early stages its characteristic is a disarming rosebud shape | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| NEW ORLEANS. 28 in. Intense claret-crimson with blue base. Strong, vivid color | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| NIPHETOS. 27 in. Soft sulphur-yellow, inside primula-yellow anthers. A gorgeous variety and it keeps excellently | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| ORANGE BURCHT. Maroon at the tips, flows into maroon and golden yellow at the base. Large flowers which keep well. A warm and glowing color | .70 | 2.20 | 15.50 |
| ORANGE GLOW. 32 in. Magnificent golden yellow overlaid with orange and buff. Wiry, tall stems. The finest light orange Tulip. | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| PRICELESS. 26 in. Tall white, edged vivid red. Petals slightly pointed. A great improvement over the old variety Picotee | .65 | 2.00 | 13.75 |
| PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG. 28 in. A beautiful salmon-rose with a narrow edge of blush-rose. This is the tall salmon-pink bloom for which every connoisseur has been looking for years | .55 | 1.80 | 11.75 |
| PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAX. 28 in. Clear, deep pink changing to rose-pink. Lovely well shaped flower. A taller and larger improvement over the old variety Princess Elizabeth | .50 | 1.45 | 9.50 |
| QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. 28 in. Deep velvety maroon, nearly black. Tall straight stem, showy | .50 | 1.45 | 9.50 |
| RIVIERA. 30 in. Soft lilac, large cup-shaped flower. A very desirable variety, always greatly admired by our Tulip Time visitors. | .55 | 1.60 | 11.00 |
| SCARLET BEAUTY. 28 in. Beautiful fiery red-scarlet without any markings. One of the best reds for outside plantings. Tall, straight stem with long lasting qualities of flowers | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |



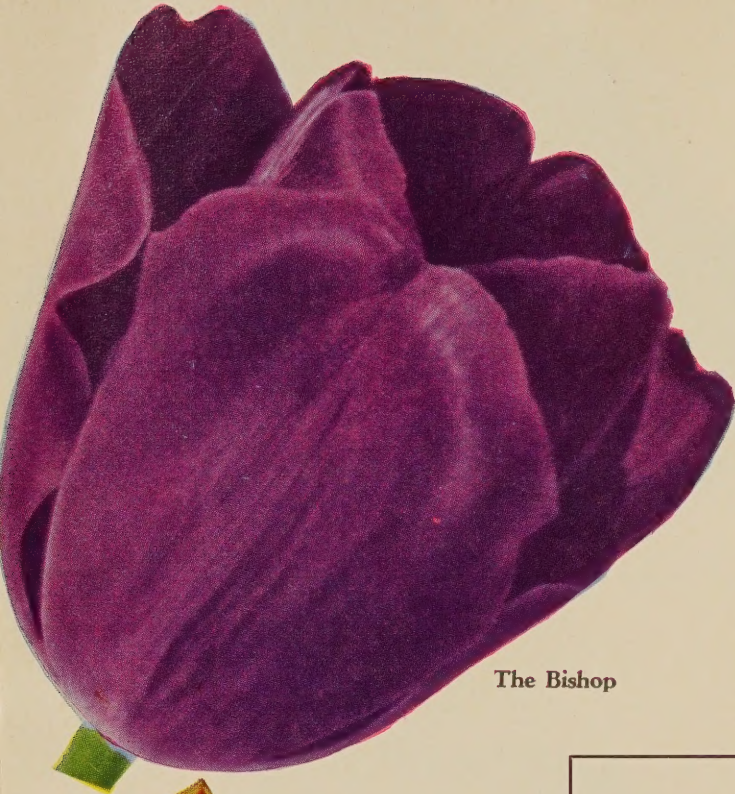
Margeaux



Mount Erebus



Montgomery



The Bishop

NELIS MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS, Continued

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| SMILING QUEEN. 32 in. Clear rose-pink with exceptionally long flowers and beautiful foliage. Considered a perfect American variety in which size, sturdiness and perfection are important | \$0.60 | \$1.90 | \$13.00 |
| SONATE. 29 in. Blending of orange-red softening to golden yellow at the edge, which made it a spectacular success at our display fields. Long lasting, it will bloom when all other varieties have faded | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| SOUTHERN CROSS. 31 in. Delightful blend of sulphur-yellow changing to golden yellow, flushed warm apricot, inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction. Late blooming | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| THE BISHOP. 29 in. The finest dark blue-purple in existence today. A strong, tall flower which never fails to make a show | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| THE TORCH. 22 in. Scarlet flames on a yellow background, resembling a flaming torch. This globular flower with its unusual color combination is truly interesting and of striking beauty | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| WHITE GIANT. 30 in. A lovely white Darwin Tulip of correct Darwin shape with a strong, straight, tall stem. Without a question one of the best white Tulips. Black stamens | .50 | 1.50 | 9.50 |

SUPER GIANT TULIP DARDANELLE

30 inches tall. This giant scarlet-red Tulip of immense size, great strength of stem and with enormous blossoms always attracts the most attention at our annual Tulip display. Not illustrated.
3 for \$1.45; per doz., \$4.75

DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

This mixture of double Tulips, of beautiful blossoms, and they are earlier than the varieties listed on pages 10-12 inches. These early doubles produce very large flowers and full, a complete range of colors.
Per doz., \$1.65; 25 for \$3.00; per 100, \$11.00



The Torch

New Fringed Tulips

The edges of these Tulips are finely lacerated and feathered. These Tulips do not belong to the Parrot class, as they retain their regular Tulip shape. A very attractive, but little known type.

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| FRINGED LILAC. 26 in. A blending of lavender shades | \$0.75 | \$2.35 | \$16.50 |
| SOTHIS. 26 in. Vivid red, an outstanding variety | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| SUNDEW. 25 in. Cardinal-red | .50 | 1.50 | 9.50 |

COLLECTION OF FRINGED TULIPS

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| 3 each of 3 varieties listed above (9 bulbs, labeled) | \$1.65 |
| 6 each of 3 varieties listed above (18 bulbs, labeled) | 2.95 |
| 12 each of 3 varieties listed above (36 bulbs, labeled) | 5.30 |



Mixed Rembrandt Tulips

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow or other hues as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers. The mixture we supply is our own and we are proud to offer it. Contains all colors, all striped, and is offered in mixture only.

Per doz. \$1.75 25 for \$3.25
\$12.00 per 100

Nelis Most Popular Collection "A Ten Color Collection"

"A" Afterglow Red to salmon. "B" Golden Harvest Yellow. "C" White Giant White. "D" Mme. Butterfly Lavender. "E" Marjorie Bowen Salmon. "F" Allbright Scarlet.

Illustrated

A

B

C

D

E

F

Not Illustrated
 Crowning Glory. Yellow edged red.
 Southern Cross. Yellow-apricot.
 La Tulipe Noire. Black.
 Margeaux. Wine.
 See pages 5, 6, 7 and 9 for pictures.

30 bulbs (3 each of 10 varieties, labeled) . . . \$ 4.75
 60 bulbs (6 each of 10 varieties, labeled) . . . 8.25
 120 bulbs (12 each of 10 varieties, labeled) . . . 14.75
 250 bulbs (25 each of 10 varieties, labeled) . . . 25.50
 1000 bulbs (100 each of 10 varieties, labeled) . . 97.50



Roem von Berlin

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| RHINELAND. 22 in. Oblong flower with slightly reflexing petals of scarlet, with a distinct yellow edge | \$0.50 | \$1.50 | \$ 9.75 |
| ROEM VON BERLIN. 20 in. Cup-shaped flower of bright scarlet, edged golden yellow, making a very showy color combination | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| ROSE BEAUTY. 20 in. A lovely rose colored Tulip with an almost white border. Cup-shaped flower of medium size | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| SCARLET SENSATION. 15 in. Outstanding luminous vermilion-red. A fine variety for showy flower beds | .50 | 1.50 | 9.50 |
| ROLAND. 24 in. Beautiful egg-shaped flowers of lovely bright scarlet edged ivory. Majestically carried on tall and strong stems | .80 | 2.50 | 17.50 |
| SUNDRINGHAM. 24 in. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lovely cherry-rose. One of our finest Triumphs | .60 | 1.80 | 11.75 |
| TORRENS. 26 in. An exceptionally large scarlet-red show Tulip, very strong plant. Another example of good breeding by present day hybridizers. | .95 | 3.00 | ..... |
| URSA MINOR. 22 in. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety. The finest golden yellow in this class. Highly recommended | .60 | 1.85 | 12.50 |

Pandion



New and Splendid TRIUMPH TULIPS

Giant Flowers of Majestic Splendor

This new race, which blooms about 8 days earlier than the Darwin type, is becoming better known every year, and during our annual Tulip Show more and more people are becoming interested in it. The average height is shorter than the Darwins, but these Tulips are of extremely sturdy growth and therefore are excellent for bedding purposes. The varieties we are listing are among the latest.

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| ALBERIO. 24 in. Warm shade of deep wine-red with a narrow edge of flesh-pink. Very large and sturdy. | \$0.50 | \$1.50 | \$10.00 |
| BANDOENG. 16 in. Mahogany-red with a narrow dark yellow border. Very attractive, especially effective if planted against a green background .. | .50 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| EDITH EDDY. 18 in. Beautiful carmine-red, edged white. Fine shape and form, excellent for bedding. | .50 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| ELMUS. 24 in. Cherry-red with a narrow creamy white edge around the petals. Extra large flower. A great European favorite | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| GLADSTONE. 26 in. Extra large flower of lovely reddish purple. Makes an unforgettable showing if planted with a clear yellow like <i>Ursa Minor</i> for instance | .65 | 1.95 | 13.75 |
| GREAT CITY. 24 in. Fine new red Tulip with a distinct yellow border | .65 | 1.95 | 13.75 |
| JACOBI. 18 in. Dark red, of exceptionally uniform size and color. Ideal flower for showy beds and outdoor planting. Always a best-seller at Tulip Time when it is seen in bloom in our field | .70 | 2.15 | 15.00 |
| JOHANNA. 22 in. Light salmon-rose, inside shading to vermilion with canary-yellow base. Large flower poised on a tall stem. Highly recommended | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| KANSAS. 22 in. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base and yellow stamens, growing to a medium height. This is one of the best whites for outdoor planting | .45 | 1.45 | 9.50 |
| PANDION. 24 in. Large flower of clear lavender which blends to a pale lavender at the edges. A flower which for the past years attracted very much attention during our Tulip Festival and is now available for listing in this catalog | .85 | 2.60 | 18.00 |
| PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG. 24 in. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge. Large, strong flower which lasts a long time. Highly recommended .. | .60 | 1.80 | 11.75 |

GIANT TRIUMPH TULIP COLLECTION

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|---|--|
| ALBERIO. Wine, pink edge. | KANSAS. White. |
| BANDOENG. Mahogany. | SCARLET SENSATION. Vermilion-red. |
| JOHANNA. Salmon. | RHINELAND. Yellow-red blend. |
| 3 each of 6 varieties (18 bulbs, labeled) | \$ 2.95 |
| 6 each of 6 varieties (36 bulbs, labeled) | 5.00 |
| 12 each of 6 varieties (72 bulbs, labeled) | 8.90 |
| 25 each of 6 varieties (150 bulbs, labeled) | 16.00 |



Faraday
Listed on page 13.

Novelty PARROT TULIPS

These New Parrots, in contrast to the older varieties, have strong, firm stems and keep the flowers erect, making them a valuable addition to any garden. The Parrots are entirely different from all other Tulip varieties and are now available at greatly reduced prices.

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| BLACK PARROT. 26 in. Deepest blue-black, inside and out. A new, highly recommended Parrot | \$0.85 | \$2.60 | \$18.00 |
| BLUE PARROT. 26 in. A glorious flower of bright violet shading to steel-blue, gradually changing to a most pleasing blue. Very large flower with strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Bleu Aimable | .55 | 1.80 | 11.50 |
| DOORMAN. 22 in. Wine-red with golden yellow border and darker flames. Giant blossoms. Parrot Doorman took all the top honors at the 1952 Atlanta, Georgia, Flower Show. | .95 | 3.00 | 21.00 |
| FANTASY. 22 in. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside the petals are veined emerald-green. This variety was and remains a great success and favorite. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Clara Butt | .50 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| FARADAY. 22 in. The delicate creamy petals bear veins of red and green. A truly outstanding and very different Parrot. The supply is still short, please order early to assure delivery | .85 | 2.75 | 18.50 |
| FIREBIRD. 22 in. An appealing new addition to the Parrot class, of penetrating red. The center of the beautifully ruffled petals is marked green on the outside. Produced through X-ray by Dr. de Mol from Fantasy | .55 | 1.70 | 10.75 |
| GADELAN. 22 in. Violet and mauve with purple shading, center white. A magnificent variety of gigantic size and excellent substance. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Sensation. Highly recommended | .75 | 2.35 | 16.50 |
| MISS KAY. 27 in. A large, exquisite bloom of dark crimson-maroon. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Allard Pierson. | .55 | 1.55 | 10.50 |
| OPAL QUEEN. 26 in. Very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Glory of Walworth. Highly recommended | .70 | 2.20 | 15.50 |
| ORANGE FAVORITE. 22 in. After many years we are happy to offer an orange Parrot Tulip. This elegant variety has attractively frilled petals marked with green on the outside for lovely contrast. Sport of the well known variety Orange King. One of the most fragrant Tulips known | .50 | 1.50 | 9.50 |
| PINK CHAMPION. 20 in. Extra large white blossoms which are bordered with a pink margin. A very unusual and pleasing color combination | .60 | 1.85 | 12.50 |
| THERESE. 29 in. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of lighter shade, producing a tremendously large flower with a white center, bordered blue. Sport and color of Darwin Tulip Farncombe Sanders. Highly recommended. | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| TEXAS GOLD. 24 in. By far the largest and most grandiose of all the yellows, if not of all Parrots. The huge yellow flowers are bordered with a narrow edge of vivid red which enhances the flower still more. For size and beauty we have never seen its equal | .65 | 2.00 | 13.75 |

PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

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|---|---------------------|
| BLUE PARROT. Violet. | THERESE. Scarlet. |
| ORANGE FAVORITE. Orange. | TEXAS GOLD. Yellow. |
| 3 each of 4 varieties (12 bulbs, labeled) | \$ 2.25 |
| 6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled) | 3.95 |
| 12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled) | 7.00 |
| 25 each of 4 varieties (100 bulbs, labeled) | 12.50 |



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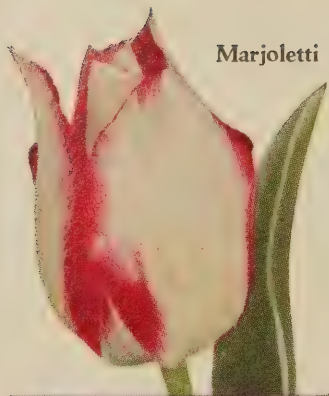
Texas Gold



Blue Parrot



Orange Favorite



Marjoletti

Botanical Tulips

For permanent planting. Once planted they need no further care. These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of 6 or 12 bulbs among the rocks in fairly well drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities and list only those varieties which have given satisfaction under American growing conditions.

Per 3 Doz. 100

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| CHRYSANTHA. 8 in. The smallest species in existence, a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior | \$1.15 | \$ 8.00 |
| CLUSIANA. (Little Lady Tulip.) 7 in. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white with deep blue base. This variety has been off the market for some years and we are pleased to be able to offer it again | 1.75 | 12.50 |
| CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 in. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulips. Held upright on a tall stiff stem, it is a most interesting species and has a long blooming season | .60 | 1.95 13.00 |
| DASYSTEMON. 6 in. Incredibly lovely flowers of canary-yellow, petals tipped pure white. The flowers open flat and look like fallen stars. Especially effective when planted as a border in front of the bright red early Kaufmanniana Tulips. Glossy green foliage. Excellent showy species | .65 | 2.15 15.00 |
| EICHLERI. 10 in. Crimson-scarlet, shaded orange with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. This variety will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips. Native of Turkestan. Highly recommended | .45 | 1.40 9.50 |
| KAUFMANNIANA, THE FIRST. 7 in. Another new form, color rose to white, base yellow. Outside carmine-red edged white. Large and earliest of the Botanical varieties | .90 | 3.00 |
| MARJOLETTI. 14 in. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border. The flower held on strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy, blooms the second week in May | .45 | 1.50 10.00 |
| PRAESTANS, FUSILIER. 8 in. Largest of the Praestans type. Flowers bright vermilion-red, producing 4 to 5 flowers per plant at one time | 1.30 | 4.35 |
| SAXATILIS. 14 in. Very rare, bearing often 2 lilac flowers with yellow center on each stem. It appears very early, therefore we suggest you plant it in a sheltered spot | .50 | 1.85 12.50 |



Clusiana



Chrysantha



Saxatilis



Eichleri

| BOTANICAL TULIP COLLECTION | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------|
| Cornuta Stenopetala Eichleri | Marjoletti Saxatilis | |
| 6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled) | | \$ 3.50 |
| 12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled) | | 6.50 |
| 25 each of 4 varieties (100 bulbs, labeled) | | 11.50 |



Dasytemon



Cornuta
Stenopetala



Kaufmanniana

New Graceful

LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

Mariette
In reality
the flower
is more
salmon than
illustrated



We have been able to add many new and outstanding varieties to our list of Lily-flowering Tulips, which, in our opinion are the most graceful of all Tulip species. Many of these novelties are not yet offered in any retail catalog. The supply is still short, but for beauty we recommend them highly and know you will like them too.

These Tulips greatly resemble colored Lilies and have a most beautiful and unusual effect both in the garden and for cut-flower arrangements.

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| ALASKA. 24 inches. Exquisite long, pure yellow flower, reflexed petals. Prize winner | \$0.50 | \$1.50 | \$10.00 |
| CAPT. FRYATT. 24 inches. Dark wine-red with a purplish blue center. The only Tulip in this color in the Lily-flowered family. Highly recommended | .80 | 2.40 | 17.00 |
| STANISLAUS. 18 inches. Bright, glittering orange flowers. A real beauty | .55 | 1.60 | 10.50 |
| WHITE CROSS. 20 inches. Pure white, of sturdy growth. The outer petals have a greenish tinge before the flower is fully open, and are much recurved, very lovely | .60 | 1.70 | 10.80 |

THE MOST OUTSTANDING LATEST NOVELTIES IN LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|------|
| ALADDIN. 26 inches. Dark maroon-red with narrow white border | \$1.60 | \$5.25 | .... |
| BOHEMIAN GIRL. 23 inches. A very pleasing lavender and a new color in the Lily-type Tulips | .95 | 3.00 | .... |
| DON JOSE. 27 inches. Brilliant scarlet-red with pronounced yellow base and yellow stamens. One of the tallest and largest of all Lily-Tulips | .80 | 2.60 | .... |

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|------|
| GAY HUSSAR. 24 inches. A lovely salmon, petals bear a darker stripe. A bright and pleasing novelty | \$0.70 | \$2.30 | .... |
| LILAC TIME. 27 inches. A deep and strong purple. Inside white base with yellow pistils. The first deep purple Lily-Tulip. Try it—very unusual and lovely | .95 | 3.15 | .... |
| MARIETTE. 27 inches. Deep rose, inside salmon. One of the largest Lily-Tulips in existence today. This variety has received all the awards a flower can possibly receive | .75 | 2.50 | .... |
| MAYTIME. 24 inches. Bluish purple edged with a narrow white border. Very lovely | .85 | 2.75 | .... |
| MODAIN. 24 inches. Vivid orange-red with narrow edge of orange-yellow. Extra large flower | 1.10 | 3.65 | .... |
| OLD GLORY. 24 inches. Clear, glossy scarlet-red with golden yellow base | 1.00 | 3.25 | .... |
| PAINTED LADY. 24 inches. Golden yellow with narrow red edge. Another very elegant flower | .75 | 2.20 | .... |
| ROYAL BABY. 28 inches. Tall cream with a broad edge of rosy red. A most pleasing color combination | 1.00 | 3.25 | .... |
| YELLOW MARVEL. 26 inches. Strong plant with deep golden yellow blooms. Base deep yellow and golden stamens | .65 | 2.00 | |



Yellow
Marvel

LILY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| ALASKA. Yellow. | STANISLAUS. Bright orange. |
| CAPT. FRYATT. Dark wine-red. | WHITE CROSS. Pure white. |
| 3 each of 4 varieties (12 bulbs, labeled) | \$ 2.40 |
| 6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled) | 4.00 |
| 12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled) | 7.00 |
| 25 each of 4 varieties (100 bulbs, labeled) | 12.50 |

Late Flowering D



Allegro

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
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| ALLEGRO. 22 in. American-Beauty-red with a distinct white edge. This new variety is extremely full and double | \$0.60 | \$2.00 | \$14.00 |
| AVONDZON. (Setting Sun). 20 in. Delicate soft orange, changing to salmon with gold at edges. Inside deep orange, resembling the setting sun | .65 | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| ARTHUR GODFREY. New double red. 18 in. This vivid red Novelty Tulip, grown exclusively by Nelis Nurseries, Inc., was dedicated and presented to Arthur Godfrey on his May Tulip Time TV Show in 1952. The supply is still short, and this variety cannot be bought anywhere else. Therefore we must limit the sales | .90 | 3.00 | ..... |
| BLUE FLAG. 22 in. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong, sturdy stem. Although an old variety it is much admired each year by our Tulip Time visitors. Extremely large and attractive flowers | 1.10 | 3.50 | ..... |

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|---------|
| CLARA CARDER. 22 in. A new Peony flowered Tulip of vivid rose color. This variety is fast becoming one of the most popular new Doubles | \$0.80 | \$2.50 | \$17.50 |

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| DALADIER. 20 in. Deep carmine-rose, with lighter edge. Very sturdy growth with strong, stiff stems. Very pleasing color | .65 | 2.00 | 14.00 |
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| DOUBLE FANTASY. 22 in. A sport of Parrot Fantasy. Beautiful rosy pink with white and green veins, very double, ruffled and a truly outstanding beauty | 1.00 | 3.25 | 23.00 |
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| DOUBLE PICOTEE. 18 in. The flowers open white, with a fine margin of pink, suffusing the whole flower as it ages. One of the loveliest varieties we grow. The fully developed flowers are as large as full double Peonies | .70 | 2.25 | 15.00 |
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Mt. Tacoma



Uncle Tom

MIXED LATE DOUBLE TULIPS

Offered For The First Time

To prolong the blooming period of Double Tulips, which we also offer in the Double Early mixed, on page 10, we are listing this new, complete mixture of Late Doubles, containing all late varieties listed on these two pages, plus many others. The Double Tulips, with their striking Peony-like fullness always make a gay splash of color in your spring garden. The effect is always splendid, whether planted in beds, small groups, or borders.

Per doz. \$1.95;
Per 100 \$13.00



Double Giant Tulips

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|
| DOUBLE PRUNUS. 24 in. Very double rose-pink on strong, sturdy stems. This variety was first offered during our 1949 Tulip Festival and has grown enormously in popularity each year | \$0.50 | \$1.65 | \$11.00 |
| EDITH HELEN. 22 in. Soft lavender-pink; a most pleasing shade—a new color in the Giant Doubles | .80 | 2.60 | ..... |
| MOUNT TACOMA. 22 in. Purest double white with emerald-green markings on the outer petals. Very full flower and sturdy stems | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |
| NIZZA. 20 in. As gay as the carnival colors of this southern French city, striped red on creamy yellow ground and spectacular wherever planted | .60 | 1.80 | 12.00 |



Rocket



Ozon

| | Per 3 | Doz. | 100 |
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| OZON. 20 in. A radiant cardinal-red, with an edge of orange-yellow around each petal, the bases of which are golden yellow. Very showy and strong grower | \$0.75 | \$2.20 | \$15.50 |
| ROCKET. 20 in. Soft clear red. A new double of great appeal | .80 | 2.60 | 18.00 |
| SYMPHONIA. 26 in. Gorgeous, tall, Peony-like bloom of brilliant American-Beauty-red with a sweet scented fragrance. A variety which you will enjoy and admire. A great favorite with the writer | .55 | 1.60 | 10.50 |
| UNCLE TOM. 22 in. Huge flower of warm deep maroon. Extra double and fine shaped flowers | .85 | 2.60 | 18.00 |



Symphonia



Double Picotee

COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GIANT TULIPS

ALLEGRO. Red, white edge.
 AVONDZON. Deep orange.
 NIZZA. Yellow, red stripes.
 MT. TACOMA. White.
 SYMPHONIA. Red.
 UNCLE TOM. Deep maroon.

3 each of 6 varieties (18 bulbs, labeled)\$ 3.65

6 each of 6 varieties (36 bulbs, labeled) 6.50

12 each of 6 varieties (72 bulbs, labeled) 11.50

25 each of 6 varieties (150 bulbs, labeled) 21.00

America's Favorite

100 Iris were chosen as the top favorites by the American Iris Society as a result of the 14th Symposium in 1953. Top favorites are marked with a star on these two pages.

Listed this year you will find many old and new favorites and **OUTSTANDING NEW BEARDED IRIS**, every one a beauty.

Our severe Michigan climate will not tolerate any weak varieties and the Iris listed here are guaranteed hardy and will give you 100% satisfaction.

SHIPMENT BEGINS AUGUST 15th

5 GARDEN IRIS COLLECTION

1 each, labeled, as pictured.

Blue Rhythm Hall's Flamingo Pink
 Cloth of Gold Solid Mahogany
 Plus Heroique, the largest pure white.

This \$8.50 Value **\$4.95**
 for Only



Cloth of Gold



Solid Mahogany

- | | Each | Per 3 |
|---|--------|-----------|
| * BLUE RHYTHM. Huge, well formed flowers of cornflower-blue. Won 2nd place among the 100 top favorites in 1953. An outstanding beauty. It has no equal in color and performance and once seen, is never forgotten . . . | \$1.25 | \$ 3.00 |
| * BLUE SHIMMER. The large flowers of clear white have a blue edging, resembling finest porcelain | 1.00 | 2.75 |
| * CHANTILLY. Orchid-pink with lace-like edge on both standards and falls. Appropriately named after the famous beautiful Chantilly lace. The blossoms have unusually heavy substance | 1.50 | 4.00 |
| * CHERIE. Described as "Queen of the Pinks". It received the highest award an Iris can have. Grows high and erect and multiplies rapidly. A clump of Cherie is an unforgettable sight, not only for its rare beauty in color but also for its truly regal bearing | 5.00 | 13.50 |
| * CLOTH OF GOLD. If you want the most glowing golden yellow, which produces an abundance of flowers, we recommend this lovely Iris. Together with Solid Mahogany this rich color makes a breath-taking arrangement, and by itself it can only be described as the best golden yellow we have seen. | 1.25 | 3.00 |
| DAZZELIER. The flowers, which have the same brilliant yellow and orange color of Ola Kala, are about one-third larger than this great Iris. Often attains a height of 44 inches. Exceptional in beauty and strength | 5.00 | |
| * GRAND CANYON. A blending of plum, copper and gold with a unique sheen, of silky appearance and very different | .75 | 2.00 |
| * GREAT LAKES. A clear blue self, that will always remain a favorite, no matter how many times you have grown it, you will always want it again. | .75 | 2.00 |

GARDEN IRIS

| | Each | Per 3 |
|---|--------|--------|
| HALL'S FLAMINGO PINK. One of the finest in the NEW PINK IRIS TYPES. Very large flowers and an impressive performer | \$1.25 | \$3.25 |
| HEROIQUE. The largest white Iris we have ever grown. Not only does it produce an abundance of bloom so well spaced on sturdy stalks that each flower is displayed at its best advantage, it also withstands wind and rain exceptionally well. To see Heroique is always to want it | 2.00 | 5.50 |
| JAKE. A tall, stately, fragrant white, worth much more than its present low price | .75 | 2.00 |
| *LADY MOHR. Oyster-shell-white standards and chartreuse falls. A delicate and pleasing color combination. 3rd place among the top 100 Iris of 1953 | 1.00 | 2.75 |
| *MELODY LANE. A really new color. The large flowers are of a glistening golden buff-apricot, slightly ruffled, enhanced by a deep tangerine beard .. | 3.50 | 10.00 |
| *MINNIE COLQUITT. A lovely, massive pure white plicata with a broad purple border on standards and falls. Winner of two awards | 1.25 | 3.00 |
| MULBERRY ROSE. Big, bright purple-rose flowers, a truly grand Iris. Tall and abundant in flowering | .75 | 2.00 |
| *PRAIRIE SUNSET. Sensational blend of warm tones from apricot, peach to rose, the glowing colors of the setting sun | 1.00 | 2.75 |
| ORLOFF. Rich cinnamon-brown plicata of fine form and quality | .75 | 2.00 |
| RAINBOW ROOM. As colorful as the name. Light buff ground color, shaded with apricot-buff. There is a rich blue haze on the falls under the golden beard. The flower fairly glows, appearing to be lighted from within | 3.00 | 8.00 |
| RED VALOR. Superb, gleaming red with extra heavy substance. Brown beard. A rich, colorful and imposing beauty | .75 | 2.00 |
| ROCKET. Deep yellow standards and orange-chrome falls, broad petaled and of good substance | 1.50 | 4.00 |
| ROYAL COACH. Yellow plicata with definite brown stitching. Very well formed flowers. Tall and stately | .75 | 2.00 |
| *SABLE. A rich velvety black-purple, it stands out in any Iris show because of its extraordinary lustrous sheen ... | .75 | 2.00 |
| *SOLID MAHOGANY. Glowing, deep reddish brown. Its beauty defies all descriptions | 1.25 | 3.00 |
| *TIFFANY. Yellow plicata, stitched rosy pink. Very appealing color | .75 | 2.00 |
| *WABASH. Snowy white standards contrasted by rich deep purple falls with fine white border | .75 | 2.00 |



Hall's Flamingo Pink



Blue Rhythm

Narcissus or

ACTAEA. (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, cup yellow, edged red. We consider this the best of the common Poeticus varieties. Fragrant. M. \$0.50 \$1.55 \$10.50

ARTISTE. (Short-cupped.) Light yellow perianth. Short, flaring cup of golden yellow, edged with a narrow orange border. The thing one notices at once is its artistic balance and proportions along with unusual substance and quality60 2.00 13.50

BEERSHEBA. (Trumpet.) Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem. Height 20 to 22 inches. The color is pure white. Those who are forming collections of the finest Narcissi rate Beersheba at the top of the large white trumpets. Received an Award of Merit and a First Class Certificate. ME.95 3.10 21.00

BLUSH QUEEN. (Short-cupped.) White perianth, small frilled orange-pink cup, fragrant60 2.00 14.00

BRIDESMAID. (Long-cupped.) Pure white, large perianth with a very large, fully ruffled cup, disk-like and delicately shaded cream, edged soft apricot. A flower of appealing beauty. M. 1.00 3.25 24.00



Flora
Tristan

BUSTEIN HUETT. (Short-cupped.) Large, cream-yellow perianth of broad, overlapping petals, with a flaring cup of red, broadly edged scarlet, changing to orange in the throat. A real red cup. ME. \$0.60 \$2.00 \$14.00

Per 3 Doz. 100

Cheerfulness



Mrs. R. O.
Backhouse

CARLTON. (Long-cupped.) A handsome variety that is destined to become very popular when widely known. Broad, overlapping perianth, with a large expanded cup frilled at the brim, the entire flower of a uniform soft yellow. A magnificent plant of great vigor, very free blooming, early and of long lasting qualities. Excellent for exhibition. This variety received an Award of Merit. E. .. \$0.55 \$1.80 \$12.50

Per 3 Doz. 100

CHEERFULNESS. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, creamy white in color. Splendid for garden; late blooming and very fragrant. Received an Award of Merit. Frequently called the "Gardenia" Daffodil. L.55 1.80 12.50

DAISY SCHAEFFER. (Long-cupped.) One of the best of the remarkable new long-cupped type. The flower is 4½ inches across with cup of nearly 2 inches. Resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. Pure white perianth with cup opening primrose, turning to light canary-yellow with a greenish overcast at the base. Long lemon-yellow stigma and styles add to the color harmony of this flower, which has captured an Award of Merit and several First Class Certificates. ML. 1.00 3.25 22.50

Daffodils



General MacArthur

DICK WELLBAND. (Short-cupped.) An exhibition variety of great excellence. This variety stands out even in the largest collection of Daffodils. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The startling contrast between the petals and the cup makes this variety a great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age, and the flower has unusual lasting qualities. Highly recommended.
 M. \$0.60 2.00 \$13.50

DOUBLE JONQUIL. The true old-fashioned, double, sweet Jonquil with little heads of double, rich yellow flowers, very fragrant and most attractive also for cutting55 1.85 13.00

FEU ARDENTE. (Short-cupped.) Latest novelty. Sulphur-yellow perianth of moderate size with flat, frilled disk of deep orange-red measuring 1½ inches. Blossoms carried on strong, stiff stems.
 M.70 2.25 16.00

FIREGLOW. (Short-cupped.) Golden yellow perianth formed by broad overlapping petals with a short ruffled cup edged orange-red changing to orange at the throat. Prolific bloomer. M. .. .60 2.00 13.50



Beersheba

FLORA TRISTAN. (Short-cupped.) Symmetrical perianth of deep yellow, medium size, with very wide open disk-like cup of deep orange-yellow having a dark orange frilled edge. M. \$0.70 2.25 \$16.00

FRANZ LISZT. (Short-cupped.) One of the most graciously formed and finest proportioned varieties, with white perianth turning to yellow at the base and a yellow trumpet with narrow orange edge. Prolific bloomer, sweet fragrance. ML.70 2.25 15.00

Luna



GENERAL MacARTHUR. (Trumpet.) In our judgment the largest and finest golden yellow Daffodil of enormous size and good form, which leaves nothing to be desired. Late flowering, blooms after all the other trumpets are through. One of the largest flowers in existence. L. \$1.20 4.00 \$30.00

GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) A most outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering types. Pure white perianth with small, clear orange cup, producing a minimum of 4 blossoms per stem. Heavy, Gardenia-like perfume. L. .. .70 2.30 16.50

GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Short-cupped.) More gracefully proportioned than the giant trumpets, medium sized, perfectly built flower of deep jonquil-yellow. Three or more inches in diameter star-shaped perianth, slightly lighter than the trumpet which is slightly rolled and flared at the edge. Long lasting, Received Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. M.45 1.50 10.50

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS - Continued

GOOD LUCK. (Short-cupped.) Perfect perianth of cream-yellow. Its flat, open cup of vivid red changes to orange at the base. Flowers are large and of heavy texture, borne on strong stems well above the foliage. Sweetly fragrant. Originated and introduced by Nelis Nurseries\$0.90 \$3.00

GRETA GARBO. (Long-cupped.) A beauty and an outstanding novelty. Yellow perianth with the largest flaring orange cup we have ever seen. Stock of this variety is extremely small and therefore we must limit the quantity. Advise planting in shady location. M. 1.00 3.50

HANS VAN MEEGEREN. (Short-cupped.) Golden yellow perianth with broad, overlapping petals of symmetrical form; wide open cup of deep golden yellow with a well defined edge of orange-red. Mildly fragrant. ME.60 2.00 13.50



Daisy Schaeffer

IMPERATOR. (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties and the best in this class. Perianth and cup creamy white. L.\$0.90 \$3.00 \$21.00

INSULINDE. (Double.) Cream-yellow, interspersed with shorter petals of deep orange-red. This flower is not too double to be ungraceful, yet it is attractively full. Sweetly fragrant. M.70 2.30 16.50

JOHN DIX. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth with a small, dark orange crown about the size of a quarter, which is very finely frilled. Very late, similar to La Riante, which is an earlier variety. Sweet fragrance. L.60 2.00 13.50



Selma Lageroff



New Yellow Cheerfulness

KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old favorite and still very good. The finest early giant all golden Narcissus. E.\$0.65 \$2.15 \$15.00

LA RIANTE. (Short-cupped.) Greatly admired at the spring flower shows in the Netherlands. Its beautiful white perianth is offset with a brilliant orange-red disk. Worth trying. Medium height with a decidedly sweet fragrance. M.60 2.00 14.00

LUNA. (Jonquil.) A recent introduction, which is, in our estimation, one of the very best of its type. Produces 2 to 3 large, very beautiful, lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant. ML.50 1.55 10.50

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Long-cupped.) This is the famous "PINK DAFFODIL." Fine, informal perianth of ivory-white, elegantly proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance. Long lasting. Belongs in every collection. L.70 2.25 16.00

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS - Continued

MARY COPELAND. (Double.) An excellent novelty of the new, semi-double type, and termed the most striking new double. The longer petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray down the center, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a 3-color effect. Received a First Class Certificate. Very sweetly fragrant. L. \$0.70 \$2.25 \$16.00

MARY HOLLIS. (Short-cupped.) Small perianth, beautifully formed, of cream overlaid with lemon-yellow, golden at the tips and center. All orange frilled cup of medium size. Mildly fragrant. ME. .60 2.00 14.00

MONIQUE. (Short-cupped.) Cream-white perianth with overlapping petals of perfect form. Yellow cup with a clearly defined edge of orange. A very nice variety. M. .60 2.00 14.00

MONTGOMERY. (Short-cupped.) Medium yellow perianth with a bold cup of clear orange-red extending the full length of the cup. Tall grower and fragrant. M. .60 1.95 13.50

MOZART. (Short-cupped.) Latest novelty with nice, overlapping perianth of cream-yellow having a disk-like cup of uniformly deep scarlet and conspicuous stamens of deep yellow. An excellent new introduction. M. .60 2.00 14.00



Ola Leavit

OLA LEAVIT. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth with yellow cup edged orange-red. Not particularly striking at first sight but increasing in beauty as it ages. Delicately fragrant. M. .60 2.00 14.00

RED GUAND. (Poetaz.) Another winner of an Award of Merit. Perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid with salmon and a cup of fiery red, making a beautiful and unusual color combination. Heavy spicy odor. ML. .75 2.35 16.50

REINE BLANCHE. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth, which is large and well proportioned. Finely ruffled and flaring cup which opens canary-yellow and changes to cream with a peach overcast. Delicate spicy fragrance. ME. .70 2.25 16.00

REMBRANDT. (Trumpet.) The best all yellow early trumpet. Extra large and of fine form. E. .60 2.00 13.50



Geranium

RICHARD WAGNER. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth of fine form, with flat, golden yellow cup having a narrow orange, frilled edge. The perfection of this variety is in its finest form for which hybridizers have been aiming. L. \$0.70 \$2.25 \$16.00

ROBINHOOD. (Trumpet.) A large flower, which blooms medium early. Golden yellow perianth of good form and trumpet of orange-yellow, producing an interesting color contrast. ME. .70 2.35 17.00

SATURNUS. (Short-cupped.) Large, pure white perianth and an unusually beautiful, deeply frilled, deep orange cup, producing a glorious and striking effect against the white background. Strong flower and unquestionably one of the finest. M. .60 2.00 14.00

SELMA LAGERLOF. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth, symmetrical, with a large flat cup broadly edged orange, which changes to salmon with age. Prolific bloomer. ME. .60 2.00 14.00

Dick Wellband





Thalia



Insulinde

NARCISUS
OR
DAFFODILS

Continued

SMILING QUEEN. (Short-cupped.) Magnificently proportioned and overlapping pure white perianth offset by a double, flaring, ruffled cup of orange, shading golden yellow to the throat. New and superbly beautiful—the only one of this kind we have ever seen. Spicy fragrance. ME. \$0.70 \$2.35 \$17.00

THALIA (Triandrus). In addition to a peculiar attraction, at first sight this flower leaves one with an impression of a whiteness that is not purely white. The recurving petals and the angle of three trumpets are unlike the conventional short cupped Daffodils. The stem is dark green, round and reed-like thin. Called the "Orchid-Flower" Narcissus. L. .90 3.00 21.00

TUNIS. (Long-cupped.) An outstanding variety of this type, having broad white perianth, with large, bold ivory cup, the brim of which is handsomely flanged and serrated, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. An early bloomer, recommended. Mild, sweet fragrance. E.80 2.60 19.50

YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. (Double Poetaz.) All golden yellow double cluster flowering. Splendid for the garden or cut flowers. Very fragrant. Late blooming L.75 2.35 16.50

Mozart



| NOVELTY COLLECTION OF NARCISSI | |
|---|---------------------|
| Artiste | Mozart |
| Beersheba | Rembrandt |
| Insulinde | Reine Blanche |
| Mary Hollis | Yellow Cheerfulness |
| 3 EACH of 8 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled) |\$ 5.50 |
| 6 EACH of 8 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled) | 10.00 |
| 12 EACH of 8 varieties (96 bulbs, labeled) | 18.50 |
| 25 EACH of 8 varieties (200 bulbs, labeled) | 35.00 |

| Exhibition Collection of Narcissi | |
|---|----------------------|
| Cheerfulness | King Alfred |
| Fireglow | Mrs. R. O. Backhouse |
| Hans Van Meegeren | Monique |
| John Dix | Montgomery |
| 3 EACH of 8 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled) |\$ 4.75 |
| 6 EACH of 8 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled) | 8.75 |
| 12 EACH of 8 varieties (96 bulbs, labeled) | 16.00 |
| 25 EACH of 8 varieties (200 bulbs, labeled) | 29.75 |

Mrs. Wm. Copeland (See page 25)





Harry



L'Argentine

Newest Narcissi

These latest novelties in Narcissi have been tried and tested by us and found superior in every respect. All of them are outstanding in beauty and growing performance. Available only in limited quantities.

| | Per 3 | Doz. |
|---|--------|--------|
| FRA ANGELICO. (Short-cupped.) Perianth is light yellow, well formed and overlapping. The flaring and ruffled cup is at least 2 inches across, flame-red, the color extending clear down to the orange throat. Well recommended | \$0.90 | \$3.00 |
| HARRY. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth of outstanding proportions. The orange cup is very ruffled, especially at the edges. This is a very fine variety with spicy fragrance | .90 | 3.00 |
| L'ARGENTINE. (Short-cupped.) Pure white, perfectly star-shaped perianth. Large ruffled cup with obvious stripes, white and yellow, very unusual novelty | 1.50 | 4.75 |
| MRS. WM. COPELAND. (Double.) Very large and pure white perianth. The cup segments are of a creamy tint which fades into white. A splendid flower and good increaser. Fragrant | .90 | 3.00 |
| NELIS FAVORITE. (Short-cupped.) One of our own seedlings, introduced 1952. Large, ruffled perianth of cream-yellow. The ruffled orange cup is interspersed with golden yellow tips. A most interesting novelty | 1.35 | 4.50 |

COLLECTION OF NEWEST NARCISSI

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| 9 bulbs, 1 each of 9 (unlabeled) | \$ 3.35 |
| 27 bulbs, 3 each of 9 (labeled) | 9.50 |
| 54 bulbs, 6 each of 9 (labeled) | 17.75 |

GOLDEN CASTLE

(Double Trumpet)

A beautiful, all golden yellow Double Trumpet, which is as double as a Rosebud, and enhanced besides by many shorter, odd sized petals, some of them in the shape of tiny Chinese umbrellas. The fullness of the delightfully fragrant flower, together with its lovely color of pure gold, make us proud to offer it to you. Our customers who ordered Golden Castle last year, have written us many enthused letters and acknowledged the fact that this flower performed beyond expectation. The illustration is not quite doing justice to the original, as it does not show the long definite trumpet shape in favor of showing the inside of the ruffled center. Each \$1.75; \$5.00 per 3; \$17.50 per doz.



Daffodils

FOR NATURALIZING

Suitable for Garden Display,
Woodland Planting or Cutting

Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open air as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Short-Cupped, and Poeticus types, a mixture that cannot be equalled for value and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect at any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, and place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price which we have adopted. We cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs. All blooming size bulbs.

50 bulbs\$3.75 250 bulbs ...\$16.90
100 bulbs 7.00 1000 bulbs ... 65.00

NELIS SUPER QUALITY DAFFODIL MIXTURE

To those of you who are interested in immediate results in a much better than average mixture, we are pleased to offer our Nelis Super-Quality Daffodil Mixture of super-quality bulbs. One of the most outstanding hybridizers of Daffodils is constantly supplying us with their entire crop of new hybrids, to which we have added the best of Yellow Trumpet and other high quality, standard named varieties. The result is an unsurpassable mixture of the widest possible range of color and blooming. Ideal for naturalizing where quality is desired and names are immaterial. All large, mature bulbs, which will give you a wealth of blooms at once, many producing as many as two or three flowers per bulb the first year after planting.

25 bulbs\$3.50 100 bulbs ...\$12.00
50 bulbs 6.50 250 bulbs ... 29.00

Muscari,
Heavenly Blue



Paper-
White
Daffodils



Blue Grape Hyacinths

for Naturalizing

HEAVENLY BLUE. Blooming size bulbs. Height about 10 inches. These bulbs are ideal for bordering, especially effective in combination with Daffodils.

50 bulbs for\$ 2.00
100 bulbs for 3.75
250 bulbs for 8.50
1000 bulbs for 30.00

MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

Top size bulbs. Ideal for naturalizing and cut flowers.

Heavenly Blue. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Azureum Album. White, new improved variety, much larger than old type, in fact as large as the Heavenly Blue Muscari. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



PAPER WHITE DAFFODILS

Imported From France

The French grown Paper-Whites are of first rate quality and ideal for indoor planting in pots, sand, gravel or fiber. Plant different lots every two weeks from October 1st to March 1st, and these bulbs will give you an abundance of beautiful fragrant flowers during the winter months. Not suitable for outdoor planting, except south of the Carolinas. We offer only Jumbo size, or exhibition size bulbs.

Per doz. \$1.75 Per 100 \$12.50

Muscari Azureum Album





Colchicums

Gorgeous COLCHICUMS

Sensational Wonder Bulb

The only bulbs that will bloom indoors without soil, without water, without care

Place it, just as it is, on the mantel, window ledge or table and with no further attention on your part, it will reward you with its exquisitely lovely blooms. Use these bulbs for gifts. The usefulness of the bulbs does not end after the blossoms fade. Plant them outdoors in the fall and in the spring luxuriant green foliage appears. When the foliage has died down, dig up the bulbs and the blooming will be repeated indoors.

NEW GIANT FLOWERING COLCHICUMS

AUTUMNALE MAJOR. Lavender. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.

AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac, exceptionally nice. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

LILAC WONDER. Clear mauve, very prolific. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

VIOLET QUEEN. A majestic lilac-violet. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA

(Golden Yellow Autumn Flower)

We have been fortunate in obtaining a shipment from Turkey, where the Sternbergias are native, and we are now able to offer you these scarce flowers. The bulbs develop their foliage shortly before blooming, adding to the beauty of the richly textured yellow flowers which come forth around mid-September and reach a height of 6 to 8 inches. They are perfectly hardy and may be used for potting indoors also. Plant in late summer.

6 for \$1.35 12 for \$2.50 25 for \$4.65



Sternbergia

COLLECTION OF COLCHICUMS

| | | |
|----|---|--------|
| 4 | bulbs (unlabeled) | \$1.75 |
| 12 | bulb collection, 3 each of 4 varieties, labeled | \$4.85 |
| 24 | bulb collection, 6 each of 4 varieties, labeled | \$8.75 |

Shipment of All Items on This Page Starts in August

Lycoris

Squamigera

(Hardy Amaryllis Halli)

Produces attractive green foliage which grows from early spring until July, when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk springs from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large Lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy. In planting, cover crown about 4 inches with soil.

75c each 3 for \$2.00 \$6.75 per doz.



Lycoris



Hardy Anemone, Blanda



HARDY ANEMONE

Blanda Atrocoerulea
Height 3 inches

Rich violet-blue flowers appear in large quantity in early spring, just after the Snowdrops have bloomed. The flowers are carried in rich abundance above fern-like foliage. Perfectly hardy and willing to bloom well in light shade, they make a wonderful show under

shrubs, in rock gardens or in naturalized masses under trees. Always plant in clumps (preferably of a dozen bulbs) for best effect. Set 3 inches deep and 2 inches apart.

Per doz. \$1.00; per 100 \$7.50

New LEUCOJUM VERNUM
(Giant Snowdrops)

An early and most attractive spring flower, bearing nodding flowers of white tipped with green and grows around ten to twelve inches high. They should be planted in early fall in good, well-drained soil, 4 inches deep. Especially effective if planted in clumps, 4 to 5 inches apart. After they become well established they bloom more beautifully each year.

Per doz. \$1.85 Per 100 \$13.50



Leucojum Vernum

NEW IXIOLIRION PALLASI

Lovely flowers of deep blue or violet, popularly call "Siberian Bluebell." Flowers in the spring and bulbs are hardy.

Per doz. 95c Per 100 \$7.00

Ixiolirion Pallasii



Scilla Campanulata

New

GIANT SCILLA CAMPANULATA

These graceful new Scillas far surpass the old types. Ideal for cut flowers with their long stems, as well as for naturalizing. Thrive in full sun, partial shade or full shade. Bloom together with the late Tulips, when all other Hyacinth-types are through blooming.

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| Heavenly Blue. Blue | \$0.85 | \$6.50 |
| Rhineland. Rose-pink | .85 | 6.50 |
| White Triumphant. White.. | .85 | 6.50 |
| Mixed. All colors | .80 | 6.00 |

CHIONODOXA

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy. Plant close together for best effect.

Per doz. 50c Per 100 \$3.50

Chionodoxa



OXALIS ADENOPHYLLA

6 to 8 in. Soft lilac-pink flowers carried on very handsome blue-green foliage. Oxalis blooms abundantly and likes to be planted in full sun. Plant 3 inches deep and 4 to 5 inches apart in the fall. Give light protection during the winter.

\$1.60 per doz. \$2.75 per 25 \$10.50 per 100

Oxalis Adenophylla



IRIS SHILKA (Vesper Iris)

The graceful filigree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest with motionless outstretched wings, vary in color, including such hues as translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper and orange-brown. The Shilka Iris, which are exceedingly easy to grow, bloom for a month during July and August when flowers are scarce. Vesper Iris resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris. \$1.95 per 5; \$3.50 per 10.

Iris Shilka



Dutch Iris, Lemon Queen

ENGLISH IRIS

(Bulbous)

This magnificent mixture of bulbous English Iris has been developed at our nursery, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had in these fine Iris. The English Iris are a bulbous Iris which bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after receiving them as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful and as cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors. \$1.65 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

DUTCH IRIS (Bulbous)

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling Orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, in well drained soil, with a light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

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| | Doz. | 100 |
| SAX BLUE. Rich dark blue with a distinctive yellow blotch, very large. 28 in. | \$1.00 | \$7.00 |
| LEMON QUEEN. 28 in. New lovely pure lemon-yellow | 1.10 | 7.50 |
| WHITE EXCELSIOR. 22 in. Uniform pure white falls, very broad, of good form and substance | 1.00 | 7.50 |
| MIXED DUTCH IRIS. All colors mixed | .80 | 6.00 |

English Iris



IRIS RETICULATA

(Bulbous)

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris, or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4- to 5-inch pot when received will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blooms remind one of a bunch of fresh Violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.

Iris Reticulata





SCILLA SIBIRICA
SPRING BEAUTY

Blue. 4 in. Dainty little blue flowers, invaluable for edging borders, or massed in flower beds. Hardy and very satisfactory.

85c per doz.
\$6.50 per 100



Lilium Candidum

Autumn Flowering Iris - **Flowers in Spring and Fall**

Profuse blooming in spring, and with the proper care, another flower crop in the fall. While best results are obtained with these Iris below the Mason-Dixon line, with a little care we have had excellent results with fall bloomers even here in Michigan.

| | Each | Doz. |
|--|--------|--------|
| AUTUMN ELF. 22 in. Ruffled standards of cream, flaring falls of soft lilac | \$0.40 | \$4.00 |
| AUTUMN KING JR. 30 in. New violet fragrance. Standards light lavender, falls hyssop-violet. Giant fall bloomer | .40 | 4.00 |
| BLACK MAGIC. 26 in. Fine, profuse fall bloomer. Deep violet-blue with rich velvety luster and black sheen | .45 | 4.50 |
| SOUND MONEY. 24 in. Golden yellow fall bloomer. Produces several flowers per plant | .40 | 4.00 |

| | Each | Doz. |
|--|--------|--------|
| ULTRA. 20 in. A new deep purple which blooms freely in spring and fall | \$0.40 | \$4.00 |
| WHITE AUTUMN. 30 in. Beautiful silvery white, a rapid multiplier | .45 | 4.50 |

Autumn Flowering Iris Collection

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| 1 each of 6 (6 plants, unlabeled) | \$ 2.35 |
| 3 each of 6 (18 plants, labeled) | 6.25 |
| 6 each of 6 (36 plants, labeled) | 11.75 |



New!

DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over 4 inches high and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. Mixed colors only, \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.

Aristocratic Hardy GARDEN LILIES

LILIUM CANDIDUM

(Madonna Lily)

Also known by many as "June Lilies". It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

| | Each | 3 | Doz. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Large bulbs | \$0.60 | \$1.50 | \$5.00 |
| Medium bulbs | .45 | 1.20 | 4.00 |

LILIUM HENRYI

A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 6 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils. 3 for \$1.35; per doz., \$4.50.



Lilium Henryi

LILIUM ORANGE TRIUMPH

A startling new introduction of really brilliant orange, a crossing of Lilium Umbellatum and Lilium Croceum. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily and a remarkably brilliant color. 3 for \$1.25; per doz., \$4.50.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, Red

A dainty Lily with slender stems and glossy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location, and well drained soil. 3 for 90c; per doz., \$3.00.



Lilium Tenuifolium

LILIUM RUBRUM

Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance and broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth, as well as its size and depth of coloring. \$1.75 for 3; per doz., \$6.75.

REGAL LILIES

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native of Northern China, and very easily grown. The flowers are ivory-white, trumpet shaped with soft yellow throat. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Very fragrant. Blooms in July. This Lily will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting.

| | 3 | Doz. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Special Low Price for Fall Planting | | |
| Large bulbs | \$1.50 | \$5.25 |
| Medium bulbs | 1.20 | 4.00 |

SPECIAL OFFER

THE NEW CLIMBING LILY - GLORIOSA ROTHSCHILDIANA

Graceful red and yellow flowers, turning to deep scarlet when flower matures. A splendid low climber. The long tuber, resembling a Dahlia tuber, can easily be grown in the garden or in 10-inch pots indoors. For outdoor planting shipment must be made by July 1st. For indoor planting shipment can be made all year. Full instructions sent with each order.

Each \$1.25 \$3.50 per 3



Lilium Rubrum



SPRING BLOOMING DUTCH CROCUS

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting in groups on the lawn. Special large size bulbs measuring 1 inch in diameter.

DUTCH CROCUS COLLECTION

| | | |
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| 12 | EACH of 3 colors, 36 bulbs labeled (White, Yellow, Purple) | \$2.25 |
| 25 | EACH of 3 colors, 75 bulbs labeled (White, Yellow, Purple) | 4.25 |
| 100 | EACH of 3 colors, 300 bulbs labeled (White, Yellow, Purple) | 15.00 |

DUTCH CROCUS COLLECTION

| | Per Doz. | Per 100 |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| White | \$0.80 | \$6.00 |
| Purple | .70 | 5.00 |
| Yellow | 1.00 | 8.00 |
| Striped | .70 | 5.00 |

MIXED CROCUS — All Colors
50 for \$2.75 100 for \$5.00

Dutch Hyacinths

We are offering these lovely, early spring flowering Hyacinth bulbs in a wide range of colors. These fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders.

EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS

Red Rose White Yellow Light Blue Dark Blue

Your Selection of Colors—Exhibition Size
\$3.00 per doz. \$22.50 per 100

Mixed Hyacinths—Bedding Size
\$2.35 per doz. \$16.50 per 100

HYACINTH COLLECTION

| | | |
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| 3 | each of 6 colors (18 bulbs labeled) | \$4.75 |
| 6 | each of 6 colors (36 bulbs labeled) | 9.25 |
| 12 | each of 6 colors (72 bulbs labeled) | 17.50 |
| 25 | each of 6 colors (150 bulbs labeled) | 33.00 |



VITAMIN Cartridges

Luxuriant Lawns and Gardens
THIS NEW
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Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a VITAMIST Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. **NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT.** One cartridge will VITAMIZE 1500 square feet.

THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY . . . Postpaid \$1.00
Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to VITAMIZE 1500 square feet, once a week for 30 weeks.



MAMMOTH MAJESTIC *Indoor Blooming* AMARYLLIS

Newest, largest, showiest hybrids. Specially imported for the great thrill they will give you, year after year. So choice, so exceptional that we must have your order by the end of October, 1954. These new Amaryllis hybrids are simply gorgeous, grand beyond belief. You have never seen anything like them before, and as a special favor for the connoisseur

who wants the exceptional we have obtained the choicest varieties from the European hybridizers. The supply is necessarily restricted, please place your order early to assure delivery. For the most spectacular of indoor blooming flowers, grown with the greatest of ease, with from four to eight huge blooms from each bulb, we offer you the following colors:

SELECT YOUR COLORS

Scarlet-red.

Red, white stripes.

Bright red.

\$3.95 each, 3 for \$11.00

Pink, white throat.

Pure white, rarest of all.

\$4.50 each, 3 for \$12.50



— A Happy Thought for Christmas!

These huge, new Amaryllis bulbs make a wonderful Christmas gift. Give us the shipping address, marked "Christmas" and

we will hold for mailing to arrive just before Christmas. Bulbs will bloom soon afterwards.

NELIS NURSERIES, Inc., Holland, Mich.

For Beauty and Charm

Our 1954 catalog has been brought up to date on the latest and finest bulb varieties available from both domestic and imported stock. It is impossible to list all the varieties we grow and if you need one or more varieties not listed, please write us, we may have it.

TERMS OF SALE

Please order early. All stock will be shipped to you at the correct planting time for your climate. Send payment by postal, express or bank money order, or registered mail. Unregistered currency is sent at your own risk. No charge accounts will be accepted unless credit has been established.

All orders over \$3.00 will be prepaid in full if accompanied by remittance. For orders under \$3.00 please inclose 25c for packing and postage charges.

5% Cash Discount on all orders paid in full by July 15th, 1954.

C.O.D. SHIPMENTS. We will book your order on receipt of 25% of the amount of the order. We shall ship C.O.D. at planting time for the balance, but will ship the order prepaid, if remittance in full is received before shipping date.

1954 TULIP TIME FESTIVAL DATES. May 12th to 15th. Blooming period of our Tulips is the month of May. Visitors always welcome. Write us a card and we shall be glad to advise you when most varieties are in bloom.

**Nelis
Nurseries
Inc.**

**Holland,
Michigan**

Our Customers Write Us

I wanted to write and tell you how pleased I have been with my bulbs. I send occasionally to another company and I notice that their catalog undercuts your prices on about everything, but your bulbs are so much nicer and larger than theirs, that it's well worth the difference. Thanks again; a very satisfied customer.

Mrs. Fred Linken
Anna, Ohio

Everyone who saw my Tulips this spring would not stop talking about them, the flowers were just out of this world. When people saw my Double Tulips, they wanted to know how I raised such lovely Peonies so early in the season, as that is what they look like.

Mrs. Chas. F. Steinmetz
Indianapolis, Ind.

Last year I sent some of your Tulips to friends in Kentucky, Illinois, North Carolina, South Carolina and New Jersey. All reported exceptionally fine results; all used normal fall planting.

Mr. C. E. Wilkins
Indianapolis, Ind.

You should see my lovely garden; you have such nice bulbs and I have always been so pleased with each order I have placed with you.

Mrs. Agnes Jones
Gallatin, Tenn.

COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT WITH EACH ORDER. Kindly follow instructions as given for best results.

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE DEEP SOUTH: Ask for our special southern planting instructions to be included with your order for locations in Florida, and places bordering the Gulf of Mexico and southern California. These new instructions will help you to have success with our bulbs, where otherwise you have had failure.

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Holland, Mich.**